

CORRECTION

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S6897–S6929

Measures Introduced: Eight bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1762–1769. **Page S6917**

Measures Passed:

Appeal Time Clarification Act: Senate passed S. 1637, to clarify appeal time limits in civil actions to which United States officers or employees are parties. **Page S6925**

Removal Clarification Act: Senate passed H.R. 368, to amend title 28, United States Code, to clarify and improve certain provisions relating to the removal of litigation against Federal officers or agencies to Federal courts. **Page S6925**

Federal Courts Jurisdiction and Venue Clarification Act: Senate passed H.R. 394, to amend title 28, United States Code, to clarify the jurisdiction of the Federal courts, after agreeing to the committee amendments. **Pages S6925–27**

Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, November 1, 2011, Senate resume consideration of H.R. 2112, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012. **Pages S6927–28**

Message from the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the continuation of the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13413 with respect to blocking the property of persons contributing to the conflict taking place in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, received during adjournment of the Senate on October 25, 2011; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–30) **Page S6916**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By a unanimous vote of 88 yeas (Vote No. EX. 188), Stephen A. Higginson, of Louisiana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit. **Pages S6904–10, S6929**

Eric L. Hirschhorn, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration.

David S. Johanson, of Texas, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission for a term expiring December 16, 2018.

Cyrus Amir-Mokri, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. **Pages S6925, S6929**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

3 Army nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Army, and Coast Guard. **Pages S6928–29**

Nomination Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nomination:

Charles Bernard Day, of Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland, which was sent to the Senate on January 5, 2011. **Page S6929**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—188) **Pages S6909–10**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 6:18 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, November 1, 2011. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6928.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

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Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 4 public bills, H.R. 3282–3285 were introduced. **Page H7165**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H7165–66**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2930, to amend the securities laws to provide for registration exemptions for certain crowdfunded securities, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–262);

H.R. 2940, to direct the Securities and Exchange Commission to eliminate the prohibition against general solicitation as a requirement for a certain exemption under Regulation D, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–263); and

H.R. 2096, to advance cybersecurity research, development, and technical standards, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–264).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Rooney to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H7163**

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 1 p.m. and adjourned at 1:03 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1106)

H.R. 2832, to extend the Generalized System of Preferences. Signed on October 21, 2011. (Public Law 112–40)

H.R. 3080, to implement the United States-Korea Free Trade Agreement. Signed on October 21, 2011. (Public Law 112–41)

H.R. 3078, to implement the United States-Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement. Signed on October 21, 2011. (Public Law 112–42)

H.R. 3079, to implement the United States-Panama Trade Promotion Agreement. Signed on October 21, 2011. (Public Law 112–43)

H.R. 2944, to provide for the continued performance of the functions of the United States Parole Commission. Signed on October 21, 2011. (Public Law 112–44)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2011

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs, to hold hearings to examine China's role in Africa, focusing on implications for United States policy, 2:15 p.m., SD–419.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Terrorism, to hold hearings to examine combating international organized crime, focusing on evaluating current authorities, tools, and resources, 10 a.m., SD–226.

Joint Meetings

Joint Select Committee on Deficit Reduction: to hold hearings to examine an overview of previous debt proposals, 11 a.m., 2123, Rayburn Building.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of November 1 through November 5,
2011

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at approximately 10 a.m., Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 2112, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, with up to 7 roll call votes, including passage of the bill.